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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CHU, David Z.J.

Serial No.: 10/749,877

Filed: December 31, 2003

**For: EXPANDABLE SURGICAL
RETRACTOR FOR INTERNAL
BODY SPACES APPROACHED
WITH MINIMALLY INVASIVE
INCISIONS OR THROUGH
EXISTING ORIFICES**

Examiner: Cary E. O'Connor

Group Art Unit: 3732

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(37 CFR 1.121)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated January 10, 2007, Applicant respectfully re-submits the listing of claims section of the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on December 20, 2006, with the proper status identifier for each claim, beginning on page 2 of this paper.